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Hunger Than to Go After  
Anything to Eat," Writes  
Officer.(Associated Press Correspondence.)  
Paris, May 12.—The following letters found upon officers and soldiers of the German army taken prisoner around Verdun, are given out as indicating the state of mind of the officers since the failure of the first assault, and of the feeling of the soldiers' families at home.

A letter written by Lieutenant Herdes of the 1st German Infantry to his parents says:

"Our losses in officers are so considerable that I was obliged to take command of the 5th company. We are now in the first line, and I am crouched in a little mud-hole that must protect me from the fragments of the enemy's shells that come rattling down. I have seen a great deal in the course of this war, but I had not yet been in a situation to be so frightfully terrified. We are day and night under a frightful artillery fire."

## French Resistance Monstrous.

"The French are making a monstrously stubborn resistance. On the 11th, when we made an assault upon the French trenches after a considerable artillery preparation of twelve hours, we found the French machine guns were still absolutely intact, so that our first wave of assaults was immediately mowed down on leaving the trench. At the same time, the French opened up a barraging fire that made it impossible to think of any further attack."

"We were unable and are still unable to bury our dead. There they lie, a most lamentable sight, the poor devils, in their muddy holes, for all the routes are swept without ceasing by the French artillery. We have dead and wounded every day. Whether we are taking our wounded back to safety, or whether we are going back for our rations two miles in the rear to the movable kitchen, the danger of death is the same, until our men prefer to suffer from hunger than to go after anything to eat. In addition to the danger of death from shell fire, nearly every man in the company is ill, exposed as they are to the rain all day and obliged to lie in the mud all night during eight consecutive days and nights. I hope that I will have the good luck to get out of here alive, because there is no means here of being properly buried."

## Woman Slaps High Official.

A letter from a woman in Aplerback to a soldier made prisoner, recounts incidents indicating a very effervescent state of mind among the population at Dortmund: "A woman asked for more help, because her husband is in the army and she is unable to support her six children. As further help was refused, she slapped the commissariat of police, who killed her. A crowd of women collected in the Lentenstrasse to wait for the commissariat of police, but mounted soldiers came and dispersed them. Here at Dortmund and at Cologne and the environs, the population is very excited on account of the lack of provisions. If it continues thus, something will happen. We have had enough of misery."

Another letter dated Loban, March 30th, says: "Sunday a long train full of grievously wounded arrived at Straßburg from Verdun. Things are very bad for us here. We can get no meat except with the most care, and no one has the right to kill any more hogs. A young pig now costs 80 to 90 marks, while a milk cow costs from 800 to 1,000 marks."

To Supplement Sing Sing.  
Albany, N. Y., May 19.—A bill authorizing the construction of a new prison to supplement Sing Sing was approved today by Governor Whitman. The Sing Sing prison will be remodelled and retained as a receiving and distributing station.

## The Day in Congress

## SENATE.

Resumed debate on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.  
Restored to river and harbor bill a section eliminated by house appropriating \$200,000 for improving approaches to Brooklyn navy yard.  
Reached at 5:04 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

## HOUSE.

Began last day of debate on shipping bill.  
Sundry civil bill carrying appropriations of \$127,000,000 was reported. Adjourned at 7:29 p. m. without reaching vote on shipping bill, until 11 a. m. Saturday.

## THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER FORECAST.  
Denver, Colo., May 19.—New Mexico: Saturday fair south portion; rain north portion, cooler; Sunday generally fair.LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.  
For twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday.  
Maximum temperature, 78 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; range, 37 degrees; temperature at 6 p. m., 72 degrees; southwest wind; partly cloudy.CITY BANK CLEARINGS.  
Yesterday  
\$53,094.21.AMBASSADOR FRIES  
TO SAVE AMERICAN(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
Washington, May 19.—Ambassador Page at London cabled the state department tonight that the sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American convicted of complicity in the Dublin uprising, had not been confirmed, but that in accordance with instructions from Secretary Lansing the British government had been asked to suspend the infliction of any punishment pending an investigation.Denny Alleged Widow's Claim.  
Colorado Springs, May 19.—Alphemus Bell, brother of Mrs. Sophia Gertrude Chelwell, who is suing the estate of Winfield Scott Stratton for the widow's share of the property, claiming that she married the millionaire mining man in 1874, declared in the county court today that as far as he knew his sister never married Stratton. S. W. Blount of San Augustine, Tex., who Mrs. Chelwell claims she got her marriage license to wed Stratton, likewise declared that no such transaction took place.All Drown on Sunk Ship.  
Marseilles, France, May 12.—None of the passengers or crew of the French coasting steamer Mira was saved when she was sunk as a result of a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean on May 16.MANN'S TACTICS  
DELAY PASSAGE  
OF SHIP BILLRepublican Leader Prevents  
Democrats From Carrying  
Measure Through Before  
Adjournment.

(WASHINGTON, MAY 19.—) Filibustering of Republican leader Mann tonight prevented the democrats from carrying out their plan to pass the administration shipping bill before adjournment.

Debate on the measure closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and three hours later it was ready for passage virtually as reported by the committee, in spite of persistent efforts to amend it. Representative Mann demanded teller votes on many of the hundred or more amendments offered by republicans and when a final vote on the measure itself was about to be taken, he insisted that the formalities of reading the engrossed bill be observed. As the bill had not been engrossed there was nothing to do but adjourn. The vote probably will be reached early tomorrow afternoon.

## Democrats Caught Napping.

Early in the day while the house was in the committee of the whole the republicans succeeded in striking out the section providing for the purchase of ships by the government, but this was restored by the house itself. The only result of the strict party vote by which the section was stricken out, 196 to 99, was to give the republicans an opportunity to cheer and laugh at the discomfiture of the democrats over the failure of their forces to be on hand to vote. Majority leaders immediately sent word hurrying calls for members, and when the session again was voted on it was restored by a vote of 205 to 152.

Indications tonight were that the bill would pass without the vital amendment by almost a strict party vote. Representatives Miller of Pennsylvania and Moss of West Virginia, republicans, spoke in behalf of the measure during the day, indicating their intention to vote for it, and on one occasion Representative Slayden, democrat, of Texas, voted with the minority, but few desertions on either side are expected in the final vote.

## Debate Is Stopped.

Less than a fourth of the bill had been read when the special rule under which the measure was being considered, all debate was stopped at 4 o'clock, most of the day having been taken up by amendments offered by Representative Bennett, republican of New York.

Three important amendments will be offered tomorrow and roll calls demanded on them. One would deny foreign-built vessels the right to operate either in the coastwise trade of the United States or its territories instead of along the United States proper. Another would fix the amount that the government shall invest in vessels at exactly \$50,000,000, instead of "not to exceed \$50,000,000," and the third would make the primary purpose of the bill the upbuilding of the naval auxiliaries instead of the merchant marine.

Immediately after the final vote on the bill the army conference report will be taken up in the house. Some appropriation measure will follow it.

WIRE-TAPPING  
PRACTICES OF  
GOTHAM POLICE  
UNDER HOT FIRECommissioner, on Stand, Pleads  
That No Harm and Much  
Good Has Already Been Accomplished.MAYOR ACCUSES STATE  
SENATOR OF TREACHERYMitchel Says Chairman of  
Probing Committee Jeopardizes  
American Interests  
by Conducting Investigation(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
New York, May 19.—Disclosures, developments and charges followed in rapid succession today in the Thompson legislative committee's inquiry into the wire tapping activities of the New York police. After hours of verbal exchanges between State Senator George F. Thompson, chairman of the committee, and municipal officers, Police Commissioner Arthur Woods was permitted to take the stand to attempt to justify the wire tapping practice.

Earlier in the day when the controversy between Mayor Mitchell and Senator Thompson had reached an acute stage, the mayor accused the senator of "cumulative treachery" to the United States because the committee chairman insisted on roving on with his inquiry after Mr. Mitchell had protested that to do so might involve the federal government in grave international complications, associated by the mayor with munitions contracts. Senator Thompson asserted that the United States was in no way involved. He was supported in this contention by District Attorney Swann. This phase was complicated tonight when United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall issued a statement declaring "any publication of the facts in the case at this time would be most regrettable from the standpoint of the administration of federal justice."

## No International Plot Shown.

Mr. Woods, in his testimony, failed to make any disclosure regarding an international plot.

The greater part of the day was spent by the committee in secret session. Late today after the occupants of the offices of Seymour &amp; Seymour had been examined by District Attorney Swann, it was announced that the committee was satisfied no crime had been committed by the Seymours or the other men who shared their offices. A few minutes later a public inquiry into the motives that impelled the police to tap the wire leading to the Seymour offices was begun.

## Papers Stolen From Morgan.

Commissioner Woods was called to the stand in the open inquiry after witnesses had testified that William J. Burns of the Burns Detective Agency, and his son, Sherman, had engaged a room adjoining the Seymour offices and caused the installation of telephone devices. It already had been announced by the district attorney that the Burns detectives were engaged by the firm of J. P. Morgan &amp; Co., from whose offices had been pilfered official messages from the French government relative to munitions supplies. It was alleged this information was sold to munitions manufacturers to enable them to make satisfactory bids.

Commissioner Woods stated that although the wires of innocent persons sometimes had been tapped, no harm had resulted. He cited more than thirty sensational articles that wire tapping had made possible.

## FOUR MORE M. E.

BISHOPS ELECTED

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 19.—Seven names appear on the roll of bishops of the Methodist-Episcopal church tonight. Four, M. S. Hughes, of Pasadena, Calif.; William F. Oldham, of New York; Franklin Hamilton, of Washington, D. C.; and Charles B. Mitchell, of Chicago, were elected by the general conference during the day and tonight.

The others, Thomas Nicholson, of New York; Herbert Welch, of Delaware, O.; and Adna W. Leonard, of Seattle, Wash., were chosen in the earlier balloting.

Dr. Hughes was chosen on the twelfth ballot with a total of 549. Then a deadlock continued until the fifteenth, on which Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Oldham were chosen, the former with 549 and the latter with 579. The largest polled for any candidate, Dr. Hamilton, who was third, failed to gain on the succeeding ballot. The others were voted for as follows:  
Dr. Ernest G. Richardson, of Brooklyn, who received 250, and Dr. B. S. Tappie, of Madison, N. J., who received 246.

As the voting proceeded during the day, Charles E. Locke, of Los Angeles; Joshua Stanchfield, of Indianapolis; and Robert E. Jones, of New Orleans, a negro candidate, retired, and the support shifted to the leaders. As a result of the election, two brothers, Bob Edwin H. Hughes and Dr. Matt S. Hughes, who was elected today, will be members of the board of bishops.

Alleged False Heir  
Said to Be War Baby(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
Chicago, May 19.—The "spurious heir" in the case of Mrs. Dollie Leachwood Matters, according to testimony today, was a real "war baby." The testimony came from a sweet-faced little Canadian girl, Jessie Bryan, mother of the child.

According to her story, Jessie went to work in a Canadian factory when she was 12 years old. For three years she "kept company" with a young shoe-maker. They were to be married. Then came the great war and the shoe-maker donned his uniform and sailed away with his comrades. Some months later the girl went to the Misericordia hospital at Ottawa.

## Says Infant Was Sought.

It was at this hospital that Mrs. Matters, according to testimony, came seeking an infant that she might pass off on the probate court as the posthumous heir of her late husband of whose \$200,000 estate she desired a larger share. Mrs. Matters is now on trial charged with conspiracy.

The infant, a girl, was born July 24, 1915. She was a healthy and promising baby, but the unwed mother was told that she was born dead. The girl continued her story.

## The Alleged Millionaire Baby.

There were several babies to be christened August 23. One was brought in to me and it was the most beautiful baby I dressed in beautiful clothes, and I asked whose it was. The nurse said: "Isn't it pretty? It's the millionaire baby."

Four months passed before Jessie learned that the baby she had adopted so much was alleged to be her own.

"A chum," went on the witness, "read of the Matters case. She told me about it and I ran straight to the hospital. All the old nurses were gone. I begged for the truth but no one could tell me."

## Sobs Defied Objection.

On cross-examination, Joseph R. Burres, for Mrs. Matters, asked: "Did you tell Sister Celestine, Mother Superior, that you wanted to abandon the baby?"

"I never did. I wanted my baby," "You want it now, don't you?" put in Attorney Ramsey, of the prosecution, but Mr. Burres objected and a burst of sobs was the only reply the jury got.

THOUSAND MEN  
TO BE ADDED TO  
BORDER PATROLBig Bend District to Be Better  
Protected; General  
Funston Orders Sixth Cavalry  
to Marfa, Texas.

## (BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)

San Antonio, Tex., May 19.—By the first of the coming week almost 1,000 men will be added to the border patrol in the Big Bend district, where bandits raided Boguillas and Glenn Springs two weeks ago. General Funston has given orders for the Sixth cavalry, commanded by Col. Joseph A. Gaston, that arrived today at Columbus, N. M., from service with General Pershing's column, to report immediately at Marfa, Tex. From there this regiment will be apportioned to Sierra Blanca, Alpine and Marathon.

Colonel Shiley is expected to reach the border near Boguillas Monday and soon afterwards Major Langhorne is expected to arrive with his troops of the Eighth cavalry, bringing to an end the little expeditionary movement begun after the raid on Glenn Springs.

Brig. Gen. Harry A. A. Greene left here tonight for the border and early in the coming week, it is expected the militia will be ready to take its assignment in the Brownsville district. Out of the four thousand guardsmen who reported for service in this state, only fifty-five failed to respond to the call to take the oath of allegiance in the regular establishment. The number rejected for physical disability was negligible. General Funston was still without advice today relative to the return of American consuls from Mexico.

VILLANUEVA, VILLA  
LEADER, STILL ALIVE(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
Piedra, Tex., May 19.—(Via Automobile to Marfa.)—Placido Villanueva, a Villa leader who was reported killed in a fight with Colonel Teodoro Dominguez near Olinaga several weeks ago, is not only alive but has joined in active banditry with Jose Chavez, another well known outlaw.

The first news of Villanueva's new activities came from the ranch of Buck Poole, where ten horses were carried off. This was followed by news of a raid on the ranch of Felipe Valdez, sixty miles from here, with the capture of more horses and supplies. But Villanueva has not confined his depredations to the American side of the Rio Grande as a Mexican raider, Jose Rodriguez, complained to the authorities at Olinaga today that nine miles and three horses had been taken from his place. This same band of thieves took part in the Glenn Springs raid, according to all obtainable evidence, and it is feared here that horse stealing is the means adopted for getting new mounts for larger operations.

FUNSTON PLANS  
TO PLACE 10,000  
MEN ON BORDER  
OF CHIHUAHUAPreparations for Policing  
Northern Part of Mexican  
State Under Way; Move-  
ments Not Disclosed.VILLA REPORTED TO BE  
FORMING NEW ARMYFive Hundred Men Said to  
Have Been Gathered by  
Bandit With 100 "Golden  
Ones" as Nucleus.

## (BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)

Columbus, N. M., May 19.—Preparations for the policing of northern Chihuahua by approximately 10,000 men, composing a protective patrol of the Mexican border, were progressing rapidly here tonight. All movements of troops and reports from General Pershing's expeditionary column were guarded, however, by stringent censorship.

At military headquarters every effort was made to prevent the slightest leaking of the general plan for redistributing the American troops in Mexico looking out.

## Nampipila Southernmost Base.

Nampipila, it is said, is to be the most southerly of the American chain of bases.

Movement of Carranza troops throughout northern Chihuahua also continued.

The military efforts of the United States in Mexico from now on will be centered on the prevention of forays upon American towns, said one man closely in touch with developments tonight.

## New Villa Rumors.

New rumors concerning the whereabouts of Villa reached the border with the arrival of the troops today. These said that the bandit leader, through the connivance of trusty followers, had been treated for his wounds in a Chihuahua City hospital and is now recruiting an army in the southern part of the state. It was said he has built up a command of 500 men about the nucleus of 100 of his "golden ones."

MEXICAN, REPRIEVED  
NINE TIMES, HANGED

## (BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)

Marathon, Tex., May 19.—One of the prisoners captured in Monday's fight near Santa Anita, Coahuila, between a small detachment of Troop A, Eighth cavalry, under Lieutenant Cramer, and the Boguillas raiders, turned out to be a son of the Carranza garrison commander of Sierra Mojada, Durango, who alleges he was made prisoner by the bandits when the latter raided Sierra Mojada about six weeks ago, and was in consequence forced to accompany them to Boguillas and Glenn Springs. This information was contained in a message received tonight from Major Langhorne, dated yesterday at El Paso, to Capt. G. A. Wierzbicki of the 127th coast artillery here. It was mentioned also that Lieutenant Cramer's command wounded two bandits and captured four prisoners in the fight. The Sierra Mojada prisoner, whose name was not given, was one of the four caught. The bandits left behind in their flight ten Mauser rifles, which Lieutenant Cramer secured.

Major Langhorne mentions in his message that he has distributed troops at Sierra Blanca, Los Alamos and El Paso, the latter place being his headquarters. No mention is made in the message as to the whereabouts of Colonel Shiley, but it is supposed that he is camped at Sierra Blanca with the Fourteenth cavalry.

Captain Hagaman of the quartermaster department, is expected to report here tomorrow for Columbus to take charge of the motor truck division of the expedition.

It is given out officially that natives informed Major Langhorne at El Paso that 100 Carranza troops have left Sierra Mojada for the north.

BIG BUTTON ORDER IS  
GIVEN FOR ROOSEVELT(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
Chicago, May 19.—An order for 100,000 campaign buttons bearing an American flag and the inscription "Americanism" and "Roosevelt," was given today for use during the progressive national convention in Chicago. The order was given by a representative of the progressive national committee.

Secretary C. K. Davis in a statement issued, said:

"It has been boldly asserted by certain republican leaders that they intend to let at Roosevelt write their party platform. I take it that what these gentlemen mean is that they are going to have the platform written out of the recent declarations by the colored concerning Americanism and preparedness and to commit their party to this program, while at the same time they seek to have their convention select as their nominees some other man than the one whose aggressiveness and force have made these things the paramount issue of the day."

Bull Ring Offered  
as Site for College(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
New York, May 19.—The bull ring at Chihuahua City, Mexico, has been offered to the American board of commerce for foreign missions as the site for the international college which is to be transferred to that city from Guadalajara. It was announced today. The property covers a whole block, and may be acquired.

The removal of the college is in accordance with a recent agreement between various denominations doing mission work in Mexico, whereby the American board is assigned the state of Chihuahua, Sonora, Lower California, and the northern part of Sinaloa—a field with a population of some 800,000.

SIX COLORADO ROADS  
MAKE GOOD SHOWING(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
Denver, Colo., May 19.—Six Colorado railroads had freight and passenger revenue in March amounting to \$2,841,985 compared with \$2,581,241 in March, 1915, according to a compilation of their reports made here today and forwarded to the Interstate Commerce commission.

## The roads include the Denver and Rio Grande, the Colorado and Southern, the Colorado and Eastern, the Denver and Salt Lake, and the Rio Grande Southern.

## May Use Gasoline Process.

Denver, Colo., May 19.—The government has granted permission to the Midwest Refining company to use the Dr. Walter F. Rittman process at its Casper, Wyo., plant for producing gasoline. It was announced today. Dr. Rittman, who formerly was connected with the United States bureau of mines, developed a process for the more economical production of gasoline and transferred his patents to the government. Eleven plants have been given permission to use it.

COLONEL MAKES  
STRONG PLEA FOR  
PREPAREDNESSElderly Woman Interrupts  
Roosevelt's Address by Of-  
fering Her Two Sons for  
Country's Defense.

(DETROIT, MAY 19.—) Theodore Roosevelt urged thorough military preparedness for the United States and pleaded for true Americanism in two addresses here today; discussed "Social Justice" before the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and shook hands with several thousand persons at a public reception in a downtown hotel shortly before departing for New York this evening.

The former president was greeted enthusiastically everywhere he appeared during his eleven-hour stay here as an honor guest of an American day celebration. An unusual demonstration occurred while he was delivering his forenoon address at a theater, when an elderly woman, interrupting his expression of approval of universal military service, cried out: "I have two sons whom I offer."

"If every mother would make the same offer," the speaker replied, "there would be no need for any mother to send her sons to the front."

Speaking at a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic club, Mr. Roosevelt declared that true Americanism "means unity of the nation without regard to the lands from which our fathers came without regard to religious differences and without regard to the different sections of the country in which we live."

Roosevelt prevented the colonel from addressing a mass meeting at Grand Circus park. After an automobile tour of the city which was preceded by his address before the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Mr. Roosevelt returned to his hotel, where thousands thronged the lobbies and stood outside in the rain awaiting an opportunity to catch a glimpse of him.

He spoke briefly to the crowd within the hotel and shook hands with all who could force their way to him.

Mr. Roosevelt did not meet Henry Ford, the local automobile manufacturer, although early in the day it was said the colonel planned to visit Mr. Ford at the latter's factory.

WOULD WREST FISHING  
INDUSTRY FROM CANADA(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
Washington, May 19.—A bill prepared at the department of commerce and to be introduced in the house tomorrow by Majority Leader Kitchin, is designed to make possible the recapture from Canada of a great part of the north Pacific fishing industry, lost by American fishermen on account of the construction of the Grand Trunk railway's extension to Prince Rupert last year and through a subsidy granted the industry by the Canadian government.

The measure would require that all halibut and salmon reaching the United States through foreign territory be shipped in bond. Residents of Ketchikan, Alaska, have urged such legislation, claiming it will restore Ketchikan business lost to the Grand Trunk terminal town of Prince Rupert.

AUSTRIANS PUSH  
BACK ITALIANS;  
RESISTANCE OF  
TURKS STIFFENSDual Monarchy's Artillery Fire  
Forces Foes From Strong  
Positions in Trent; Russian  
Repulse Reported.ALL LIVES LOST WHEN  
FRENCH STEAMER SINKSCoasting Vessel Is Torpedoed  
in Mediterranean; Entente's  
Submarine Campaign in  
Baltic Continues.

## (BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)

Under the heavy pounding of the Austrian artillery, Italian forces have been forced to withdraw from portions of their lines in the region of Trent, which had been bombarded for three days. An official communication from Rome intimates the evacuation of the Zegnatorta position in the Tagarina valley and the upper Aespio from Monte Maggio to Sagliadello. The Italians, however, have occupied further Austrian positions in the Adamello zone, capturing prisoners, material and provisions.

During the day the Germans made no infantry attacks from their newly won positions on the left bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region, according to Paris. The artillery struggle, however, continued most violent on the front of the Avocourt wood, Hill 304 and Le Mont Homme. The artillery action has not been so great on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woivre. Aeroplane bombing expeditions continue on both sides.

## Turkish Opposition Stiffens.

The Russian advance in the Caucasus theater is meeting with more active opposition from the Turkish forces. Constantinople claims that attacks by the Russians in the regions of Hittis and Halburn were repulsed. Petrograd reports only "insignificant encounters" along this entire front.

Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of war trade, informs the Associated Press that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Sweden and that the tension between the two countries over the shipping question and the seizure of mails has lessened.

## French Steamer Sunk.

The entente allied submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic sea continues, the sinking of the German steamer Tarve by an underwater boat being announced from Stockholm. All the passengers and crew of the French coasting steamer Mira were lost when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean May 16, according to a Marseilles dispatch.

The sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch, of the Dublin uprising, has not been confirmed, according to advices received by the state department at Washington from Ambassador Pares in London. The British government has been asked to suspend the carrying out of any punishment pending an investigation of Lynch's case. The sentence imposed upon Lynch has not been announced officially.

LEAVES \$700,000 FOR  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.)  
Chicago, May 19.—A trust fund of \$700,000 to provide for the establishing of a great school of music in Chicago, "for the benefit not only of said city, but of all America," was left to the Chicago Orchestral association in the will of Bryan Lathrop, wealthy real estate broker. The will was filed for probate today. Under its terms the income from the fund would be used in establishing and maintaining such a school in association with the orchestra of the association.

"The city of Chicago has universities, museums, technical schools and an unsurpassed orchestra, but no school of music such as the Conservatoire of Paris," says the will. "It is my opinion that an institution should be founded in which can be obtained an education in the high branches of music and musical composition not inferior to that provided in the cities of Europe."

MARINES ORDERED  
TO SANTO DOMINGO

(WASHINGTON, MAY 19.—) Three hundred marines at Norfolk and between 400 and 500 in Haiti were ordered tonight to Santo Domingo to reinforce the American force policing the little republic. Those at Norfolk will go on the cruiser Tennessee, now at New York. The cruiser Salem, at Boston, was also ordered to Santo Domingo and will take about twenty-five marines from the Boston station.

## Taube Drops Bomb.

Paris, May 19.—(Via London.)—A German aeroplane of the Taube type descended suddenly today near Mally, forty miles south of Arras, and darted toward the edge of the military camp there. A bomb was thrown from the aeroplane, but no material damage was caused.